

Table 2. Supply and Disposition of Dry Natural Gas in the United States, 1993-1999
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Dry Gas Production	Supplemental Gaseous Fuels ^a	Net Imports	Net Storage Withdrawals ^b	Balancing Item ^c	Consumption ^d
1993 Total	18,095	119	2,210	-36	-110	20,279
1994 Total	18,821	111	2,462	-286	-400	20,708
1995 Total	18,599	110	2,687	415	-230	21,581
1996 Total	^R 18,854	109	2,784	2	^R 217	21,967
1997						
January	1,626	12	266	709	^R -98	^R 2,515
February	^R 1,473	10	228	371	^R 163	^R 2,246
March	1,636	9	241	160	^R 66	^R 2,113
April	1,559	8	224	-61	64	1,795
May	1,619	8	232	-333	62	1,588
June	^R 1,533	6	223	-379	^R 69	^R 1,452
July	1,593	7	225	-293	^R 8	^R 1,540
August	1,590	8	227	-334	^R 31	^R 1,522
September	1,553	6	226	-349	^R 5	^R 1,443
October	1,597	8	239	-218	^R -93	^R 1,533
November	1,547	10	259	196	^R -122	^R 1,889
December	1,575	11	246	553	-68	^R 2,318
Total	18,902	103	2,837	24	^R 92	^R 21,959
1998						
January	^R 1,637	^R 11	270	^R 486	^R -2	^R 2,401
February	^R 1,448	^R 9	240	^R 301	^R 114	^R 2,111
March	^R 1,619	^R 10	244	^R 255	^R -4	^R 2,123
April	^R 1,562	^R 8	240	^R -206	^R 102	^R 1,705
May	^R 1,624	^R 7	242	^R -402	^R 29	^R 1,500
June	^R 1,556	^R 6	230	^R -336	^R 6	^R 1,462
July	^R 1,586	^R 8	255	^R -326	^R 49	^R 1,572
August	^R 1,598	^R 8	264	^R -286	^R -1	^R 1,583
September	^R 1,454	^R 7	250	^R -231	^R -10	1,471
October	^R 1,571	^R 8	253	^R -269	^R -81	^R 1,482
November	^R 1,515	^R 10	246	^R 32	^R -85	^R 1,717
December	^R 1,538	^R 11	259	^R 452	^R -131	^R 2,129
Total	^R 18,708	^R 102	2,993	^R -530	^R -11	^R 21,262
1999						
January	^{RE} 1,606	^E 13	295	623	^R 0	^R 2,538
February	^{RE} 1,458	^{RE} 11	262	333	^R 52	^R 2,114
March	^{RE} 1,611	^E 11	276	297	^R -46	^R 2,149
April	^{RE} 1,532	^E 10	^R 267	-91	^R 55	^R 1,773
May	^{RE} 1,596	^E 9	^R 272	-337	^R -12	^R 1,528
June	^{RE} 1,536	^E 8	^R 264	-306	^R -58	^R 1,445
July	^{RE} 1,568	^E 9	^{RE} 275	-225	^R -97	^R 1,530
August	^E 1,592	^{RE} 10	^{RE} 293	-238	^R -67	1,590
September	^E 1,546	^E 9	^E 287	-310	^E -85	^E 1,447
October(STIFS)	^E 1,585	^E 10	^E 281	^{RE} -120	^{RE} -246	^E 1,511
November(STIFS)	^E 1,530	^E 11	^E 290	^E 37	^E -175	^E 1,693
1999 YTD	^E 17,159	^E 111	^E 3,063	^E -338	^E -678	^E 19,318
1998 YTD	17,170	91	2,734	-982	115	19,128
1997 YTD	17,327	92	2,591	-529	156	19,637

^a Supplemental gaseous fuels data are only collected on an annual basis except for the Dakota Gasification Inc. coal gasification facility which provides data each month. The ratio of annual supplemental fuels (excluding Dakota Gasification Inc.) to the sum of dry gas production, net imports, and net withdrawals from storage is calculated. This ratio, which varies between .0022 and .0037, is applied to the monthly sum of these three elements. The Dakota Gasification Inc. monthly value is added to the result to produce the monthly supplemental fuels estimate.

^b Monthly and annual data for 1993 through 1998 include underground storage and liquefied natural gas storage. Data for January 1999 forward include underground storage only. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 7 for discussion of computation procedures.

^c Represents quantities lost and imbalances in data due to differences among data sources. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 9, for full discussion.

^d Consists of pipeline fuel use, lease and plant fuel use, vehicle fuel, and deliveries to consuming sectors as shown in Table 3.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

Notes: Data for 1993 through 1998 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Estimates for the most recent two months are derived from the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS). Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: 1993-1998: Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 1998*. 1998: EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity of Natural Gas Report," Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form EIA-191, "Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report," and Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Natural Gas Imports and Exports and EIA computations. January 1999 through current month: EIA, Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, Form EIA-191, EIA computations, and estimates, Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS) computations, and Office of Fossil Energy, Natural Gas Imports and Exports. See Appendix A for discussion of computation and estimation procedures and revision policies.